

SITUATION REPORT	INCIDENT Hurricane Harvey Texas	OPERATIONAL PERIOD DATES: September 21, 2017 TIMES:0700-0700	REPORTING UNIT ESF-10 EPA	FORM - 01/1999 209
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- **CURRENT SITUATION**
See Accomplishments

- **CRITICAL ISSUE**
None at this time.

- **CASUALTY REPORT**(Civilian/Federal)
No injuries

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ALL BRANCHES

- EPA field activities continued including: the proper disposal of over 980 containers of miscellaneous materials; spill response activities; debris staging and landfill observation; and community assistance program to share federal and state guidance to individuals that are dealing with potential hazards in damage or lost homes.
- Community Liaison teams continued to provide information regarding returning to flooded areas and handling of house-hold waste in the counties of San Patricio, Rockport, Bee, Kleberg, Austin, Brazoria, Fayette, Galveston, Harris, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Hardin, and Orange.
- Joint EPA and TCEQ field observation teams continue to observe debris staging and landfill operations within the hurricane impacted counties. EPA observers visited 20 sites, with TCEQ, on September 21, 2017. All observers noted that TCEQ is following their debris/landfill observation process, and TCEQ is having the sites address any issues to their satisfaction.
- EPA concurred on an extension of Federal vector control/surveillance requirements associated with State of Texas Plan for Vector Control as part of its emergency response and recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Harvey. EPA concurred with the use of insecticides containing "Naled" according to their label.
- The TAGA teams demobilized on September 21, 2017.

CORPUS CHRISTI (ALPHA BRANCH):

- The Corpus Christi Branch has transitioned all future assessment and recovery operations to the TCEQ.

HOUSTON (BRAVO BRANCH):

- Unknown contents of recovered containers were sampled and characterize in order to determine the appropriate disposal.

PORT ARTHUR/BEAUMONT (CHARLIE BRANCH):

- The Port Arthur/Beaumont Branch has transitioned all future assessment and recovery operations to the TCEQ.
- **RESOURCES ASSIGNED (EPA Personnel Only listed)**
- One (1) EPA person to support FEMA at Texas EOC in Austin
- One (1) EPA person at the JFO in Austin
- Twenty-one (21) EPA personnel in Corpus Christi (Alpha Branch)
- Forty-one (41) EPA personnel in Houston (Bravo Branch)
- Sixteen (16) EPA personnel in Beaumont-Port Arthur (Charlie Branch)
- Fifty-four (54) EPA personnel in the Dallas REOC
- **PLANNED ACTIVITIES** (next 24 – 72 hours)
- Debris observation teams to continue work for approximately another 30 days.

- Community Liaison teams continued to provide information regarding returning to flooded areas and handling of house-hold waste. Teams are projected to continue activities until October 23, 2017.
- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional resource/personnel orders will be submitted to our ESF 10 Grp/Sup as this incident continues to evolve.

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TIME 1000 hours